

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 21 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 19 Oct 2021 at 17:13

Confidence: Low for timings of rainfall on Wednesday but high for a change to colder and brighter weather for Thursday. Some uncertainty in timing of rain moving into the UK Saturday night.

Headline for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021: A few showers, heavy and possibly thundery in the morning. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Blizzards

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Cloudy	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	70%	20%	70%	40%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 20 Oct 2021

Weather: Showers will spread east during the morning, turning heavy and possibly thundery for a time, then easing with skies brightening up through the afternoon. Clear spells and isolated showers in the evening, perhaps merging to a longer spell of rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 30% in morning becoming 80% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good but areas of cloud will lower onto the tops in the morning, bases typically 600m or 700m with lower patches, Cloud lifting off the summits during the afternoon but may return to the tops late in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	19/25 SW	14/20 SW	17/23 S	29/38 SW	28/38 SW	20/27 SW	10/15 W	19/26 NW	23/33 W
300	9/21 W	5/15 SW	7/20 S	17/35 SW	18/35 SW	13/25 SW	5/12 NW	9/20 NW	13/28 W
Valley	8/21 W	6/16 SW	4/13 SE	15/33 SW	16/34 W	12/25 SW	5/12 NW	8/19 NW	12/27 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	10/8	10/7	10/5	9/4	8/4	7/4	6/1	5/0
300	13/12	11/10	12/10	12/9	12/9	11/9	10/8	8/6	8/4
Valley	14/13	12/11	12/11	13/10	13/10	12/10	10/9	9/7	8/5
Freezing Level*	2300m	2000m	2200m	1800m	1600m	1700m	1500m	1300m	1300m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Showers will turn heavy at times, especially during the morning, with a low risk of hail and thunder. Sudden squally gusts of 50-60mph are possible in heavy showers.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at
14:00 on Tue 19 Oct 2021

Last 24 hours:
13.4mm

Last 48 hours:
15.2mm

Last 72 hours:
16.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 21 Oct 2021

Weather: Long clear or sunny spells but feeling very cold in the strong northwesterly winds. A few isolated showers are possible, wintry above 600m.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20-30mph, gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Visibility: Excellent air clarity. Brief reductions in showers with a little summit cloud at times.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6C rising to 9C.
At 600m: Plus 1C rising to 5C.
Freezing level: 700m rising to 1000m.